



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Public Meeting of June 14, 2016

### Minutes

#### IN ATTENDANCE:

##### Commissioners:

Steve Rosen, Chair  
Kenita Barrow, Vice-Chair  
Barbara Fredericks  
Claudia Herbert

##### Staff Member:

Robert W. Cobb, Chief Counsel  
Kelly Uhas, Program Specialist

Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Item 2. The minutes from the May 18, 2016, meeting were approved as presented.

Item 3. Mr. Cobb gave an overview of compliance with filing requirements with respect to the annual financial disclosure cycle. While there were three people who had not yet filed a disclosure report, two of the three are on extended leave and will be expected to file on return to work. There are approximately 40 employees who are in a "returned" status, so their reports have not yet been accepted by Commission staff.

Item 4. The Commission discussed the comments of Ed Lattner of the County Attorney's office to draft regulations that had been shared with him. The Commission directed Mr. Cobb to consider Mr. Lattner's suggestions, particularly as regards any opportunities to use alternative approaches to presentation of materials on the Commission's website, to maximize the ease of use of the materials by the public. Mr. Cobb is to consider in particular, what portions of the draft might be more appropriate for an instruction or other non-regulatory formulation. Also, Mr. Cobb is to continue to advocate for removing the Ethics Commission from the approval of police outside employment. The Commission

believes inviting the County Attorney's office to a Commission meeting might be appropriate in order to address unresolved issues.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Cobb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "C".

Robert W. Cobb  
Chief Counsel